

FANCY SHIRTS—M. GUTMAN & CO.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS—KRAUS BROS.

EVERY WOMAN—HOUSE & HERRMANN.

We Trust...

You will take the time to visit us this week and give us the pleasure of showing you the noblest line of

Percale and Madras

Fancy Shirts

Ever brought to this or any other town. We have secured the EXCLUSIVE control of the 50 patterns we show, and you'll not run into the same design every time you turn a corner.

If you think of buying a new SPRING SUIT, come in. We have received during the last week the bulk of our new goods—the best "up-to-date" Clothing in town.

NECKWEAR, in endless profusion.

M. Gutman & Co.,

RETAIL DEPARTMENT MAIN AND TWELFTH STREETS.

IMPORTED DRESS GOODS—GEO. R. TAYLOR.

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DRESS GOODS,
SUITINGS,
SILKS.

Our new dress goods for spring and summer trade are nearly all in and on sale. We find that fine soft mixed wool dress goods with rough surface will be in vogue this season for suits and skirts and are very pretty and stylish. Last week we found black Mohairs and Brilliantines in small raised figures and plain, to be the best selling goods for dresses and skirts to be made up early. Our lines of both Mohairs and imported wool suitings are very attractive in variety and styles, and prices so low that they are seldom objected to. Fancy silks for waists and dresses are coming in every day and by Thursday of this week our line will be quite full and complete. The 25-inch black figured taffetas we advertised last week at one dollar, are the best value we have heard of. Samples from larger cities, when compared with ours were found to be two inches narrower and less lustrous than ours at the same price. Not much made by sending to New York or Philadelphia for samples when you can do as well or better at home. We made large additions last week to our stock of

READY MADE SUITS, SKIRTS AND JACKETS.

If you want to see pretty dresses or dress skirts, visit our suit department this week. Everything in that line, that is new and desirable, will be found there. We wish to call special attention to our light weight mixed cloth dresses and brocade, Mohair and Satin Skirts. They are all very wide and well shaped.

ORGANDIES AND LAWNS,
BATISTE AND GINGHAMS,
DIMITIES AND ZEPHYRS,

in endless variety and choice styles and colors.

LACE CURTAINS.

We are glad to announce the arrival of our elegant stock of Lace Curtains, opened last Friday. We never had as fine a stock of curtains, in novel designs and excellence of texture, as the one we are now calling your attention to.

PRICES

Range from \$5c. a pair to Seventy-five Dollars a pair. Come in and you can be entertained for hours looking at the different kinds of prices.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas,
Laces, Embroideries, Linens.

We beg to call attention to our extensive stock of table linens and napkins to match, towels and towelings, hemmed and hemstitched sheets and pillow cases, quilts and a great variety of table cloths in sets.

Art Linens! Art Linens!

All the widths and grades used in the art department by Mrs. Thornton and Berger, you are sure to get the right thing if you make your selections in our

Linen Department.

We will be getting in new goods every day this week, and extend you a cordial invitation to call often and see the new things as they appear.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

SPRING OVERCOATS—D. GUNDLING & CO.

Spring

Overcoats.

Among the large line of fashionable Spring Overcoats just in, which are in every way worthy of your inspection, covering as they do the new fabrics, cut and style of the

—UP-TO-DATE—

Spring Overcoats!

we call your attention to a few broken lots of last season, which we will sell at greatly broken prices, some as low as \$6.50, but all of them good and reliable garments.

D. Gundling & Co.,

Star Clothiers, 34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

KRAUS BROS.

ONE
MAN
SAID:

"Kraus Bros. can almost be relied upon for the QUALITY, STYLE and LOWNESS of their PRICES of all kinds of Men's needs." A Light Overcoat to wear these changeable days may prevent pneumonia. \$10 will buy a stylish and serviceable coat of unquestionable make.

KRAUS BROS.,

CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS,
STRICTLY ONE PRICE. 1319 MARKET STREET.

FIREMEN'S FUND

In Connection with the Wheeling Fire Department Proposed.

A BOOK NOW BEING PREPARED

Giving a History of the Wheeling Department—The Sale is Expected to be Sufficient to Give the Fund a Nucleus of \$1,500—All Other Cities of Wheeling's Size Have this Very Proper Feature—The Plan in Detail.

Wheeling is to have a firemen's pension fund.

This city is the largest in the United States that is not provided with a fund for the benefit of firemen disabled in the performance of their duties. Firemen's funds in many cities have reached great proportions, notably in Cincinnati, which city has probably the finest lot of the "finest" in the land. Even in cities of Wheeling's class the fund is usually large enough to take care of the disabled, and see that the dead receive respectable burial.

The effort now being made by Chief Healy, of the Wheeling fire department, who is co-operating with the members of the department, to establish a firemen's fund in Wheeling, will no doubt be crowned by success, as it surely deserves to be. The nucleus of the fund will probably be as much as \$1,200 or \$1,500, and will be derived from the sale of a volume now in preparation, entitled "A History of Fire Departments in Wheeling." Mr. G. M. Grant, of Pittsburgh, is gathering the material for this book, which is to be published in the near future. It will be put on sale and will no doubt be subscribed to by the people of Wheeling generally. It will be handsomely illustrated with photo-engravings of the department equipment, fire engine houses, engines, etc.

After the fund has been started from the profits of the book, the fire ladders will select three trustees two of whom will probably be Charles H. Watkins, assistant city clerk, and Mr. John Bodley, who has always been known as a friend of the firemen.

Later on it is probable an effort will be made to have council provide for the permanent support of the pension fund out of the city revenues. It is not proposed to pension retired members of the department as yet. Firemen who are injured in the performance of duty will be cared for until recovery, and the dead will have their burial expenses borne by the fund. Possibly, later on, the firemen's fund will grow so that the pension feature can be added.

T. J. CARTWRIGHT DEAD.

An Old Citizen and Business Man Passed Away Yesterday.

Mr. Thomas J. Cartwright, one of the oldest and best known business men of Wheeling, died yesterday at the home of his son, Frank T. Cartwright, on the Island, in his sixty-sixth year. He was for many years engaged in the cutlery business on Main street, but a year or so ago made an assignment. He was very active in religious circles, being a Methodist local preacher, and he had long been an active temperance advocate. He was noted for his religious work, and frequently conducted services on the street or in the market places. He was a sincere man, highly respected and by all who knew him, and his death will be generally and sincerely regretted among his very wide circle of friends.

At Odd Fellows' Hall To-night.

Prof. William Windsor will lecture the first of his series of lectures at Odd Fellows' hall this evening. "Phrenology Proved," will be the subject. "How to Become Rich," Friday evening; "How to Become Rich," Friday evening; "How to Become Rich," Friday evening; "How to Become Rich," Friday evening.

Professor Windsor's delineations of character are more extensive and complete than those of any other phrenologist. His written charts contain valuable points of information not attempted by any other. He writes out every detail and every element in clear and concise language, making every statement positive, and leaving nothing to be misunderstood. He gives tangible reasons for every decision, which the applicant may verify before following the advice, thus making his delineation of ten fold more valuable than the mere memoranda usually furnished by phrenological examiners.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

THE Wheeling Bakery keep open house. They have the finest baking establishment in the country, and take pleasure in inviting everybody to inspect it.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on real estate—West Virginia Savings and Building Association, room 14 Masonic Temple. Office hours 9:15 to 3:15 p. m., every Monday.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

PRETTY GOOD ADVICE.

The Words Found on the Body of a Man Who Died in this City.

Ten years ago Samuel Hirschberger, a commercial man from New York, died in the Wheeling hospital. Nothing whatever was found on his person but the following, the original of which in Mr. Hirschberger's writing, is now in possession of Mr. Henry Speyer:

Say What You Mean.

Let your friends know that you love them. Do not keep the Alabaster boxes of your love, in ten directions, sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness, speak approving, cheerful words while their hearts can hear them.

The things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send to their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their houses before they leave them. If any of my friends have Alabaster boxes laid away, full of perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body; I would rather they would bring them out, in my weary hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them, while I need them.

I would much rather have a bare coffin, without a flower, and a funeral without a eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us know our friends beforehand, and for their burial posthumous kindness do not cheer their burdened spirits. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary days of our lives.

IN THE COURTS.

Several Cases Disposed of in the Criminal Court Yesterday.

In the criminal court yesterday the old indictments against Jerry Evans, sr., Jerry Evans, jr., and Peter Soles, for breaking into and robbing a car, were nolleed. Soles is still held on a new indictment. The cases against Chester Heston, Ira Robinson, George Morgan, Jack Clark and Charles Clark, charged with breaking into and robbing McMeichen's preserve factory, were dismissed.

Maud Smith, Nellie White and Maggie Conroy gave \$200 bond each for their appearance on Friday, for trial.

Julia Fisher, on a charge of selling beer without a license, was fined \$10 and costs, and on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame, was fined \$20 and costs and given thirty days in jail.

A mandate was received from the supreme court of appeals, confirming the decision of Judge Paul in the Baltimore & Ohio tax case. The decision is against the railroad company.

Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

DON'T invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

DURING the last few days great numbers of people have visited the Wheeling Bakery. All are surprised at the splendid establishment Wheeling possesses and the perfect system in which it is conducted.

A HIGH liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

DIED.

MAGEE—On Wednesday morning, March 4, 1896, at 5 o'clock, NARGISSA MAGEE, in her 80th year.

FUNERAL on Friday morning, March 6, 1896, at 10:30 from the residence of her sister, Mrs. William J. McCullough. Interment at Short Creek cemetery.

CARTWRIGHT—At the residence of his son, Frank T. Cartwright, No. 11 South Penn street, on Wednesday, March 4, 1896, THOMAS J. CARTWRIGHT, in his 66th year.

FUNERAL notice hereafter.

NICOLI—At Delaware, Ill., WILLIAM H. NICOLI, son of William Ming Nicoli, both formerly of this city, in his 61st year.

UNDERTAKING.

LOUIS BERTSCHY, (Formerly of Frow & Bertschy,) Funeral Director and Arterial Embalmer, 1116 MAIN STREET, EAST SIDE.

Calls by telephone answered day or night. Store telephone, 635; residence, 56.

KENNEDY F. FREW, (Graduate of U. S. College of Embalming,) Funeral Director and Embalmer, With ALEXANDER FREW, 1117 MAIN STREET.

Telephone 223. Residence Telephone, Alex. Frew, 217.

G. MENDEL & CO., 1134 MAIN STREET, MORTUARIANS.

Prompt Attention Day or Night. Tele. Calls—Undertaking Rooms, No. 833, G. 123, Mendel (residence), No. 1, R. F. Hill (Stamm house), No. 123.

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In this city and vicinity is given a special invitation to visit the handsomest store in the state and inspect our goods.

YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED TO BUY.

YOUR
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IF YOU HAVE
NOT THE
CASH.



\$24.65

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This five-piece Overstuffed Parlor Suite, cover in Tapestry, has been reduced from \$35. If you want it

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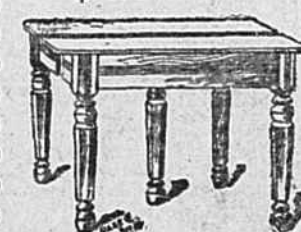


The largest line of Baby Carriages in the city from \$4.50 UP.

\$10.00

Large Size Double Oak Wardrobe.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.



\$4.50 For this five-leg Oak Table, glass finish; size when closed 42 inches square, open 6 feet long.

CASH OR CREDIT.



\$16.75 Full size Antique Finish Bed Room Set of three pieces.

\$1.75

For this Brass Banquet Lamp, center draft, height 20 inches.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

For this large size Bed Lounge, covered in Body Brussels Carpet. The center is soft and full of springs.



\$10.50 For this large size Bed Lounge, covered in Body Brussels Carpet. The center is soft and full of springs.

We Doubt No One's Honesty. Your Credit is Good.

OUR SPRING LINE OF CARPETS AND DRAPERIES IS NOW COMPLETE.

House & Herrmann,

THE COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS.